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Dear Parents/Guardians,
Welcome back to school for our Summer Term (even though it still feels like winter). This half term our pupils will be investigating and learning through their class themes.

10th April 2013

• Mrs Killicks' class will be discovering the "Big Wide World". This project has a geography focus and teaches children about a contrasting location overseas and how it may have similarities and differences to the place in which they live. At the heart of this project children learn to write simple reports and learn additional skills of sentence writing and explanation.

In the Innovate Stage children apply their skills and understanding by creating digital postcards of their locality.

In this project the children will learn:

- To use geographical and research skills;
- To find out about their locality and a contrasting locality overseas;
- To compare factors such as weather, geographical features, population and lifestyle;
- To use ICT and other skills to collect and store information including maps and data;
- To present information in a variety of ways, including ICT.

• Mr Griffiths' class will be exploring "Dens and Dandelions". This project has a forest skills and science focus which teaches the children about plants, flowers, trees and creatures found in a woodland habitat. At the heart of this project children will learn how to write simple reports about their first hand experiences and develop additional skills in explanation, information and story writing.

In the Innovate Stage children apply their skills and understanding by holding a fun day for Princess Dandelion and the woodland goblins.

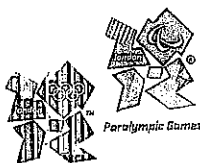
In this project children will learn:

- About a woodland habitat and what lives and grows there;
- To use scientific and mathematical skills to observe, record, and present information;
- How to care for woodland habitat;
- How to use design technology skills to make structures and prepare food;
- To work as part of a team;
- To develop their ICT and writing skills;
- About sustainability;
- How to write simple reports and explanations.

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Mrs Hobrow's class will be learning about "Children of the Revolution". This project has a history focus and teaches children about the Victorian era including the lives of the rich and poor and other significant social and moral changes of the 19th century. At the heart of this project children learn how to write newspaper and other reports on an historical theme and learn additional skills of explanation writing.

In the Innovate Stage children apply their skills and understanding by attending a dinner party with Queen Victoria in order to present some of the social and moral causes of the time.

In this project children will learn:

- About the Victorian era;
- About the social, moral and technological issues of the day;
- About the important people of the day including those who influenced and made changes;
- About the literature of the day and how it was used to entertain and inform;
- How to write a range of reports;
- About the differences between childhood in the present day and in Victorian times.

Mr Roberts' class will be researching our "Wonderful World". This project has a geography focus and teaches children about the geographical and historical significance of recognised "Wonders of the World". At the heart of this project children write narrative stories set in a range of locations and develop additional skills in descriptive writing for leaflets, travel brochures and multimedia presentations.

In the Innovate Stage children apply their skills and understanding by developing a tourism package for the British Tourist Authority presenting their own "Welsh 7" wonders.

In this project the children will learn:

- About the locations of the "Wonders of the World", including the countries that they are located in and about their geographical, historical and cultural significance;
- About different categories of wonders of the world including the natural, ancient and modern world;
- How to use maps, plans, data and information to find out about a range of places;
- How to write narrative stories in a range of settings;
- How to use geographical and historical knowledge in a creative way;
- How to use multimedia and ICT to present information.

There will also be an opportunity for you to discuss your child's learning and progress in our parents/teacher meetings.

Monday 29th April 3.30—6.30 p.m

Evening appointments for all classes (booking form to follow)

Tuesday 30th April 9.15—3.30 p.m (excluding lunch hour 12.15 p.m—1.15 p.m.)

Mrs Killicks class (Nursery/Reception) parent/teacher meetings. No appointments necessary.

Wednesday 1st May 9.15—3.30 p.m (excluding lunch hour 12.15 p.m—1.15 p.m.)

Mr Griffiths' class (Reception, Yr 1 and Year 2) parent/teacher meetings. No appointments necessary.

Thursday 2nd May 9.15—3.30 p.m (excluding lunch hour 12.15 p.m—1.15 p.m.)

Mrs Hobrow's class (Year 3 and Year 4) parent/teacher meetings. No appointments necessary.

Friday 3rd May 9.15—3.30 p.m (excluding lunch hour 12.15 p.m—1.15 p.m.)

Mr Roberts's class (Year 5 and Year 6) parent/teacher meetings. No appointments necessary.

Advance notice—Friday 24th May—Sports Day @ Llanharan Primary School 1.30—3.30. Weather dependent.

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Dear Parent,

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Swimming for Key Stage 2 pupils starts on Monday 15th April and will continue to the end of summer term. Children will be transported by bus at approx 10.15 to Llantrisant Leisure Centre where they will take part in swimming until approx 11.30. Children will then be returned to school by bus in time for school lunch. Swimming sessions and transport are provided free of charge.

Children require, swimming trunks/one piece bathing suit, goggles, swimming hat. Boys may wear swimming shorts such as



but not the longer type such as



The longer shorts tend to drag children down in the water. Girls are also not allowed to wear 2 piece costumes (bikinis).

Your sincerely

Mrs B Price
Headteacher